

Fast Food Fax

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: Oct 14, 2000

Trade sentiment was steady. Demand was moderate fairly good, best where feature activity was in progress. Offerings were generally adequate for trade needs. Wings continued to clear. Bone-in breasts were at least adequate. Other items were more than sufficient. Weights were mostly desirable.

Weight Range	FOOD SERVICE/			TOTAL ---
	<u>FAST FOOD</u> 4.20 & Down	<u>RETAIL</u> 4.21 – 5.25	<u>DEBONING</u> 5.26 & Up	
Total (000)	36,288	43,626	41,291	121,205
Percentage	30%	36%	34%	100%

Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>RTC WOG Weight</u>	<u>No. of Head</u> (000)	<u>Percentage of</u> <u>Total Slaughter</u>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	7,202	5.94
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	6,667	5.50
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	13,727	11.33
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	8,692	7.17
		36,288	29.94%

BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED IN 15 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%**
Sept 02	176,629	101	142,722	102	181,652	101	144,609	100	157,965	98
Sept 09	172,039	104	144,549	103	174,920	97	141,111	99	134,859	85
Sept 16	171,663	101	142,722	101	175,519	98	140,279	99	160,820	119
Sept 23	170,056	102	140,988	101	178,834	98	142,276	98	155,155	96
Sept 30	174,511	100	136,644	103	178,635	98	142,136	98	155,386	100
Oct 07	174,993	104	136,140	102	178,850	99	142,177	100	153,977	99
Oct 14	169,727	103	135,152	102	179,104	100	143,369	102	150,464	98
Oct 21	166,784	101	140,255	101	177,663	100	141,996	101	156,273	104

Data in bold are subject to revision *Percent of previous year **Percent change from previous week

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 10/30/00

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	51.77	50.56	52.75
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	51.24	50.60	53.04
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	63.70	63.89	62.46
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	58.23	** 57.83 **	58.81
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	60.23	60.26	57.69
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	49.77	49.33	41.52

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

	<u>Northeast</u> <u>(Delivered)</u> <u>10/27/00</u>	<u>Southern</u> <u>States (FOB)</u> <u>10/2700</u>	<u>Georgia</u> <u>(FOB)</u> <u>10/30/00</u>
Breast - B/S	124.63	147.06	136.00
Tenderloins	211.38	224.27	---
Breast – Line Run	65.91	73.44	71.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	27.94	26.01	29.00
Wings	79.33	71.18	72.00

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Correction for report dated 10/23/2000 12-city should have read: 57.83